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## Raspberry breeding program

- Focus on variety release, regional collaborations
- Other specialties: germplasm, quality traits, pathology, other berries?
- Support from Raspberry Commission (future endowed chair), NWREC, CAHNRS, Whatcom Co., Royalties (fruit-breeding programs)
- 2021 hiring plan



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Comments or Questions?



# Updates and New Positions at WSU

## **New department & degree program: Viticulture and Enology**

- Curriculum and gaps to fill
- Faculty expertise gaps to fill (teaching and research)
- Facility enhancements (teaching and research)

## **Other potentially fruit-related faculty positions**

- Horticulture Department Chair
- REC Directors; Puyallup, Mt. Vernon, Wenatchee
- Tree Fruit Endowed Chair in Plant Pathology (2020)
- Tree Fruit Endowed Chair in Entomology (2021)
- Insect Physiologist
- Mycologist
- Extension: Tree Fruit IPM (Yakima)
- Extension: Cranberry (Long Beach)